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Mr. Elmer B. Staats, Deputy Director
Bureau of the Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Elmer:

Many thanks for your letter of 24 October
and the enclosed copy of your talk at the
National War College on "National Security and
Economic Growth" which you were so thoughtful
to send me.

I have looked it over with much interest
and have passed along your kind comments to
Bob Amory and his staff.

With every best wish.

Very truly,
J. Edgar Hoover

John W. Hughes
Director

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